HOUSE BILL 3521 By Maddox

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4 and Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-301(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:
 - () Are high school graduates, have obtained a general educational development credential (GED) or completed high school in a home school under the laws of the state in which the student was a resident at the time of completion of high school.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2005(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:
 - () Study and report to the general assembly by February 1, 2007, on the appropriateness or necessity of requiring all for-profit postsecondary institutions seeking authorization to operate under this part to be accredited by a regional accrediting association.
- SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.